



State of Arizona
Department of Education

Tom Horne
Superintendent of
Public Instruction

November 25, 2003

Dear Superintendent/Administrator

Re: NCLB 04-06 – 2002-2003 NCLB Consolidated Report Addendum -
Public School Choice/ Supplemental Services Report – due December 10, 2003

Although your NCLB Consolidated Report was due October 31, 2003, additional information from LEAs with schools identified for schools improvement during 2002-2003 is being requested by the US Department of Education. The **Public School Choice/Supplemental Services Report** is now available through the Common Logon under the Academic Achievement menu to collect the required information. This report is considered to be an addendum to your NCLB Consolidated Report for 2002-2003. Failure to submit this information by the due date may result in interruption of your NCLB funding.

The report consists of the following information regarding your schools in federal school improvement during the 2002-2003 school year:

- Number of students who transferred due to parents opting for school choice
- Number of students who received supplemental education services from an ADE- approved provider
- Schools **from which** students opted for school choice
- Schools **to which** students who opted for school choice transferred

Please enter all Title I schools identified for school improvement during the 2002-2003 school year, even if you receive a notice from the ADE that some schools have been removed from school improvement status due to revisions to Arizona's NCLB accountability system per the US Department of Education. Count all students and schools that participated in either the choice and/or supplemental services programs funded by the required 20% set aside from Title I (or other funds equivalent to that amount). LEAs with schools in year 1 of school improvement are required to offer parental choice; schools in year 2 must offer choice and supplemental services.

We apologize for these additional data collection requirements and the short time allotted to report. The ADE received this request last week and must report by December 22, 2003. In order to assemble the data and prepare our submission to the US Department of Education, your **Public School Choice/Supplemental Services Report will be due December 10, 2003**. If you have questions regarding public school choice and supplemental services, please contact Kim Strehlow at 602-542-2014 or by e-mail at kstrehl@ade.az.gov. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely

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